***Grammar: Complex Sentences***

**Directions: Choose the best way to combine the following sentences.**

1. John enjoyed watching baseball. It was his favorite thing to watch.
   1. John enjoyed watching baseball, which was his favorite thing to watch.
   2. John enjoyed watching baseball, but it was his favorite thing to watch.
   3. John’s favorite thing to watch was because he likes baseball.
   4. John liked baseball, and it was his favorite game.
2. The little girl cried. She was upset she skinned her knee.
   1. The little girl was upset and she cried and this was because she skinned her knee.
   2. The little girl skinned her knee, she cried because of this.
   3. The little girl cried because of that she skinned her knee.
   4. The little girl cried because she was upset that she skinned her knee.
3. Kristen needs help. She cannot close her backpack.
   1. She cannot close her backpack, Kristen, needs help.
   2. Someone’s help on Kristen’s backpack would help her close it.
   3. Help Kristen, which needs help, who cannot close her backpack, close her backpack.
   4. Kristen needs help closing her backpack.
4. Dave always does well on his tests. He is a great student. He is smart.
   1. Dave always does well because he is smart.
   2. Dave always does well because he is a great student.
   3. Dave, who is smart, always does well on his tests because he is a great student.
   4. Dave only does well when he is smart and a great student.
5. Sarah likes chocolate chip cookie dough. Krista likes chocolate chip cookie dough. They share a container of chocolate chip cookie dough sometimes.
   1. Sarah and Krista like chocolate chip cookie dough, or they share a container of it sometimes.
   2. Sometimes Sarah and Krista both like chocolate chip cookie dough and share a container of it.
   3. Since Sarah and Krista both like chocolate chip cookie dough, they sometimes share a container of it.
   4. Sarah and Krista like chocolate chip cookie dough, but Sarah and Krista share it.